



501.37476CX1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

**ALLOWED: 12/12/06**

APPLICANT: T. OKOCHI, et al

CONFIRMATION NO. 3447

SERIAL NO.: 10/632,856

GROUP ART UNIT: 2145

FILED: 08/04/2003

EXAMINER: A. MIRZA

FOR: SHARED MEMORY MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CLAIM FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY**

**Mail Stop: Issue Fee**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 20, 2006

Sir:

The Applicants acknowledge receipt of the December 12, 2006 Notice of Allowance. However, Applicants note that the priority document, receipt of which was acknowledged in the parent application filed August 19, 1999, now abandoned, has not been acknowledged in the present application.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge receipt of the priority document, and enter Applicant's claim of priority.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C.

Carl I. Brundidge  
Registration No. 29,621

CIB/kah  
(703) 684-1120